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D. O. No. T.C. 35 / 42-43 Enc.

Mr. C. M. H. RANAJODHA SINGH,
Deputy Commissioner. &
District Magistrate.

MANDYA,

Dated August 13, 1942.

CS 147-42-26

Confidential.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your confidential D.O. letter No. 782-91/C.B. dated 11th August 1942, I write to state that the editors of news papers and press correspondents in my jurisdiction have been apprised of the Government orders regarding the publication of news relating to mass movement, etc., through letters addressed to each of them individually in the speciman form sent with your letter under reply.

Yours Sincerely,

Mothamed-ul-mulk

M.G. Mehkri, Esq., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to the Govt.
of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Telephone message.

18-8-1942.

From the Deputy Commissioner, Mandya to the Chief Secretary to Govt.

"Workmen of Sugar Factory Mandya and Chemical Factory, Belagola are observing Hartal to-day. Situation in both places peaceful and is being watched".

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OFFICE OF THE ... No. T.C. 35/42-43.
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19 AUG. 1942
No 1499. From

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mandya District, Mandya,
Dated 18th August 1942.

19 AUG. 1942
GOVT. OF MYSORE

Mir Safdar Hussain, Esq., B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner, Mandya District, Mandya.

Mothamed-ul-mulk
M.G. Mehkri, Esq., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

In continuation of my phone message of to-day, I have the honour to enclose herein for favour of perusal, a copy of report received from the District Superintendent of Police, Mandya, in connection with a strike in the Sugar Factory, Mandya. The situation is peaceful and is being watched. Further developments, if any, will be duly reported.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner,
Mandya District.

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Submitted.

Beg to report that this day early morning on the confidential information received that the Mysore Sugar Factory labourers would strike work, I proceeded to the spot and watched the activities.

Siddaramiah, S/o Kempegowda, M. Kempiah, Time-keeper of the Factory were found instigating the labourers, not to go to work. About 300 labourers including those who had gone for work and those who had to go assembled one side the Factory near the Sugar Factory Club. Puttegowda of Mandya town, a Congressite, brought a Congress flag and the group moved in an orderly manner and came to the bazaar street and assembled in park, opposite to Mysore Bank. Further developments are being watched and further progress will be duly reported.

Sd/ M.V. Lakshman,
Police Inspector.
18-7-1942.

Submitted. I also visited the Factory area and verified true version.

Sd/ K. Seshagiri Rao,
Dist. Superintendent of Police,
18-8-1942. Mandya Dist.

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Deputy Commissioner,
Mandya District.)

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SECRETARY FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS
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Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mandya District, Mandya,
Dated 18th Aug. 1942.

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CHIEF SECRETARY
19. AUG. 1942
GOVT. OF MYSORE

From

Mir Safdar Hussain, Esq., B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner, Mandya District, Mandya.

Mothamed-ul-mulk
M.G. Mehkri, Esq., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

In continuation of my phone message of to-day, I have the honour to enclose herein,*for your kind information a copy of the telephone message, received by me from the General Manager, Chemicals & Fertilizers, Belagola. The situation is peaceful and further developments, if any, will duly be reported to you.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Mir Safdar Hussain.
Deputy Commissioner,
Mandya District.

* Men in all the three concerns have gone out. Everything peaceful. Please make proper Police Bandobast.

Sd/- for Secretary
19/8
19.8.42

Mr.N.S.Hirannayya, M.A.,
Deputy Commissioner.

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IMMEDIATE AND CONFIDENTIAL.

Dated Hassan, the 12th August 1942.

Dear Sir,

With reference to Government Notification No.619/CB. dated the 9th August 1942, declaring certain Committees and Associations as unlawful Associations under section 11 of the Mysore Public Securities Act, I request you to be so good as to let me know whether the phrase "District and City Committees of the Mysore Congress" includes Taluk Congress Committees also.

I request the favour of an immediate reply.

Yours Sincerely,

Mothamed-Ul-Mulk

G. M.K. Mehkri, Esq., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

D.O. No. T.C. 35/4243. Encl.

Mr. C. M. H. RANAJODHA SINGH,
District Magistrate.

MANDYA,

Dated 11th August *194* 2.

Dear Sir,

I see from Government Notifications No. 618/C.B. and 619/C.B. dated 9th August 1942 that the Taluk and Village Congress Committees have not been included in the order. In order to clear all possible doubts on the occasion of interpretation, I suggest that the Taluk and Village Congress Committees may also kindly be declared as unlawful as otherwise some of the Congress agitators might begin to work in the name of Taluk and Village Congress Committee members.

Yours Sincerely,

Cecil Ranajodhaji

Mothamed-ul-mulk
M.G. Mehkri, Esq., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
Mysore,
Bangalore.

ADDRESSES OF DISTRICT CONGRESS COMMITTEES.

1) Bangalore City Congress Committee,
Door No. 50, Cottonpet, Bangalore City.

2) Bangalore District Congress Committee,
Door No. 50, Cottonpet, Bangalore City.

3) The District Congress Committee,
situated on the up-stairs of the go-down
belonging to one Mr. Sringeri Annappa Setty,
Son of Subbanna Setty, Bevinamarada Beedi,
Chickmagalur.

4) The District Congress Committee,
up-stairs of Puttasamachar's Town Jewellery Hall,
Door No. 113, in Chickpet, Tumkur Town.

5) The District Congress Committee,
Door No. 2259, Chickpet, Chitaldrug Town.

6) The Town Congress Committee,
Door No. 400, up-stairs of Narayanaswamy's building,
Railway Station Road, Robertsonpet,
Kolar Gold Field.

7) The Azad Youth League,
Door No. 289, up-stairs of Chandanmul buildings
1st Cross Road, Robertsonpet,
Kolar Gold Field.

8) K.C.R. Youth League,
Door No. 269, in the building occupied by
Govindaraju Mudaliar, Secretary of the Town
Congress Committee,
4th Cross Road, Robertsonpet,
Kolar Gold Field.

Names of some of the persons
are given. Ms. Somanna'ha
promised to find out other
persons & send a list to Bapu

Ans
12-8-42

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CONFIDENTIAL.

Bangalore,
19th August 1942.

Dear Sir,

T.C.35/42-3

With reference to your D.O.No. ~~Cri42-42~~ dated the 11th August 1942, I am directed to state that though the Taluk and Village Congress Committee have not been included in the Government Notifications Nos:618/C.B. and 619/C.B. dated the 9th August 1942, the workers may be detained under Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules whether the Committees are declared unlawful or not. I am to add that such a declaration ~~is only with~~ reference to punishments ~~and~~ of members ~~of~~ such ~~of~~ those who assist in the activities, seizure of documents and of property etc. It is not the intention of Government to do all this immediately.

Yours sincerely,

Mir Safdar Hussain,Esq.,B.A.
District Magistrate. Mandya.

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the District Magistrates of other Districts for ~~guidance~~.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Tele gram / phone

No. T.C.35/42-43
Encls.

OFFICE OF

The Deputy Commissioner,
Mandya District,
Mandya.

Date 19th August 1942

To

Mothamed-ul-mulk
M.G. Mehkri, Esq., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that nearly 300 students from Channapatna and Clospet visited Maddur town on the afternoon of 18th August 1942 by train and after going in procession in the town creating some confusion in the two local schools, returned back to Channapatna and Clospet in the evening. The arrival of such a large body of students being unexpected, they could not be detained at the Maddur Railway Station. Extra Police is posted at Maddur and Mandya Railway Stations, with strict instructions to put down ticketless travelling.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner,
Mandya District.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Tele gram / phone

OFFICE OF

The District Magistrate,
Mandya District,
Mandya,

No. T.C. 35/4243
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Confidential

Date 19th August 1942.

To

Mothamed-ul-mulk
M.G. Mehkri, Esq., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to the Government
of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

In continuation of my telephone message regarding the strike in the Mysore Chemical & Fertilizer works at Belagola, I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of the report from the District Superintendent of Police, Mandya, for favour of perusal. I visited Belagola yesterday and made the necessary precautionary arrangements. The situation continues to be normal for the present. As a further precautionary measure, I have sent a telegram to the Inspector General of Police, to-day to send 50 Provincial Reserve Police men with arms, etc., to be ready at my disposal in case of emergency in the District.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

District Magistrate,
Mandya District.

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SUBMITTED.

A telephone message was received at 10.45 A.M. on 18-8-42 by the Deputy Commissioner. It was sent to the General Manager, Chemicals and Fertilisers, Belagola, and stated that men in all the three concerns had gone out and that everything was peaceful. Thereupon the Deputy Commissioner accompanied by the District Superintendent of Police proceeded to Belagola and reached about 1.30 P.M. The Deputy Commissioner ascertained the details of the strike from the General Manager, Mysore Chemicals and Fertilisers. The Manager of the Government Dichromite and the Mysore Chemicals and Manufactures limited. The strength of these Factories is noted in the margin.

1.	Mysore Cehmicals and Fertilisers Ltd.	About 385 people including Superior Staff.
2.	Government Dichromite Factory.	About 150
3.	Mysore Chemicals & Manufactures Ltd.	" 60

The strike developed on the morning of 18th August 1942 in the following circumstances. One Anantha Bhatta of the Mysore Chemicals and Fertilisers resigned his job early morning and was taken by the General Manager in his car to Mysore at 8.30 A.M. The men on shift from 4 to 12 mid-night on 17-8-42 and those who completed their 8 A.M. shift on 18-8-42 went away to Mysore by the Company's bus at 8.20 A.M. About 9 A.M. the workers in the Nitric Acid Plant walked out. They were met at the Southern gate by the Work Superintendent and when enquired, one Siddappa on behalf of the party said that they would not resume work without Ananthabhatta (resigned). In the meanwhile one M.N. Narayana Rao in the Electrical Section had triped the motor generator and workers were coming out from that section about 9.35 A.M. Later the superior officers arranged to shut down all the

plants and guard the machinery. The entire group of workers marched out peacefully through the main gate. Some of the workmen who were prepared to keep on working were also let off to avoid further troubles. Later the men in the someof the minor sections also made to go home. The party of workers went round the compound of the Mysore Chemicals and Fertilisers and reached the Dichromite Factory about a furlong away. They succeeded in persuading the workers in the Dichromite Factory also to join them. The entire party later marched through the colony and went to the Mysore Chemicals and Manufactures Ltd. Some of them asked the Manager to let off the workmen. The Manager allowed the work men to go homepeacefully. He was able to collect his men and resume the work in the afternoon. This party of employees of the 3 concerns consisted not merely of coolies but also of several superior educated subordinates. The following are a few of them.

1. K.L. Narayana Rao, Operator, Electrical Department
2. Mr.Y.N. Madhava Rao, Chemist
3. K. Anantha Rao, Operator
4. Gurumurthi, Testor
5. Devaraj, Electrical Mechanic
6. Krishnappa, Helper, Electrical Section
7. Puttanna, Government Dichromite Factory
8. B. Shamanna
9. K.V. Visveswariah
10. Siddiah of the Chemicals and Fertilisers Ltd.

The workers, about 11 A.M. assembled a little away from the Eactory and passed some resolutions and copy of which was sent with a messenger Sabjee to the Secretary, Mysore Chemicals and Fertilisers. It purported to state that the workers should go on peacefully strike for 3 days on the 18th, 19th and 20th instant to express their sympathy with the Indian Nation in her struggle to mourn the loss of Srijith Mahadev Desai and respect the highest ideal that lead to the resignation of Ananthabhatta.

2. That Ananthabhatta should be requested to withdraw his resignation.

3. That the workers should resume work at 8 A.M. on the 21st instant after hearing from the authorities their decision on the following:-

a) That these 3 days to be treated as holidays with wages.

b) That the out-put of the factory should be devoted entirely for the welfare of the people and not for the destruction of 'OUR BROTHERN'

4. That the strike should be peaceful and restricted only to the above points and that no workers should do any act of interference with the interests of concerns

5. That the following persons be appointed to bring about the fulfilment of their wishes.

a) B. Shamanna
b) K.L. Narayana Rao
c) A.Devaraj
d) B.P.Puttanna
e) Siddiah.

An anoymous letter on similar lines was found earlier in the office left by some unknown person.

The Deputy Commissioner discussed the situation with the General Manager, Mysore Chemicals and Fertilisers Ltd., and later with the Chairman and Director of Industries of Commerce who was also proceeding to Belagola. The General Manager proposed to resume work with the available employees in the essential sections of the Factory from 6 A.M. on 18-8-42. He had been also considered that no violence or trespass would be committed by the employees to hold out. The Police watch has been intensified by posting a force of 1 Sub Inspector, 1 Daffedar and 12 Police Constables while these are asked to watch the premises of the Factory. A detachment of 8 P.R.P. Police Constables and 1 Non-commissioned Officer who are also there, are asked to hold themselves in readiness on the premises. They have 5 rifles with 100 rounds of ammunition. The additional force from Seringapatam are asked to take off 3 rifles with 30 rounds of ammunition. The Amildar of Seringapatam has been directed to camp in Belagola till the situation ceases and send timely intimation of any further developments of an unfavourable nature.

Sd. K. Seshagiri Rao
Dist. Superintendent of Police
Mandya District.

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G Bala Subramanyam

For District Magistrate
Mandya District.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Tele gram / phone

OFFICE OF

The Deputy Commissioner,
Mandya District,
Mandya,

No. T.C.35/42-43.
Encls.

Confidential.

Date 22nd August 1942.

To

Mothamed-ul-mulk
M.G. Mehkri, Esq., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that about 150 students came from Mysore by 3-30 p.m. train to Mandya yesterday and held a meeting in the town the same evening. On receipt of information at Malavalli, where I was camping, I returned to headquarters at once. The meeting was (orderly) in an orderly manner and the students left for Mysore this morning after marching in procession in the town. They did not proceed towards the Sugar Factory and the labourers there ~~had not~~ showed no sympathy ~~on~~ them.

Action has already been taken under the Defence of India Rules against the leaders who are reported to be instrumental in bringing the students to Mandya.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner,
Mandya District.

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D.O. No. T.C. 35/4243 Encl. Two.

Mir Safdar Hussain, B.A.,
Mr. ~~C. M. H. RANAJODHA SINGH,~~
District Magistrate.

MANDYA,

Dated .....August.....24,..... *194* 2.

Dear Sir,

Sallow for perusal
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I am enclosing for your perusal a copy of the D.O. letter received from the District Superintendent of Police, dated 24th August 1942. The meeting went off peacefully. I am watching the political situation in the District and if it continues to be peaceful, I intend organising such meetings in the important Taluk Headquarters in the District.

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Yours Sincerely,

Mir Safdar Hussain.

Mothamed-ul-mulk

M.G. Mehkri, Esq., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

ಮದ್ದೂರು ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನ ರಾಜಭಕ್ತಿಯುತರಾದ ಮಹಾಜನರಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಜ್ಞಾಪನೆಗಳು.

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1942ನೇ ಇಸವಿ ಆಗಸ್ಟು ತಿಂಗಳು 18–19ನೇ ತಾರೀಖು ಬುಧವಾರ ಮತ್ತು ಗುರುವಾರ ಕೆಲವರು ಹೊರಗಡೆಯ ತುಂಟರೂ, ಏನೂ ತಿಳಿಯದ ಬಾಲಕರು ಮದ್ದೂರು ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಕೇವಲ ಅಸಭ್ಯ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ವರ್ತಿಸಿ ಇರುವುದರಿಂದ ನಮ್ಮಗಳಿಗೆ ಉಂಟಾಗಿರುವ ಅಸಮಾಧಾನವನ್ನು ಸೂಚಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೂ, ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಅನಿರ್ದಿಷ್ಟಕಾಲ ಮುಚ್ಚಿರುವ ಸ್ಕೂಲುಗಳು ಜಾಗ್ರತೆ ಕೆಲಸವನ್ನಾರಂಭಿಸಿ, ನಮ್ಮ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳ ವಿದ್ಯಾಭ್ಯಾಸಕ್ಕೆ ಅನುಕೂಲ ಪಡಿಸುವಂತೆ ಘನಸರ್ಕಾರದವರನ್ನು ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು, ಆಗಷ್ಟು ತಾರೀಖು 23ನೇ ಭಾನುವಾರ ಮಧ್ಯಾಹ್ನ 3 ಘಂಟೆಗೆ ಸರಿಯಾಗಿ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಕಛೇರಿಯ ಬಳಿ ಇರುವ ಸಿನಿಮಾ ಡೇರಾದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಭೆ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಾಗಿ ಕಾಲಕ್ಕೆ ಸರಿಯಾಗಿ ದಯಮಾಡಿಸಜೇಕಾಗಿ ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥಿಸುತ್ತೇವೆ.

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ಶ್ರೀ ರಂಗನಾಥ ಪ್ರೆಸ್, ಮಂಡ್ಯ.

Copy of D.O.letter No. S.B. 25/42-43 dated 24th August 1942 from the District Superintendent of Police, Mandya District, Mandya, to the Deputy Commissioner, Mandya District, Mandya.

A public meeting was convened by a few leading citizens of Maddur Town on the afternoon of 23rd August 1942 to condemn the improper and high handed acts of the batch of students that came from Channapatna on 18th August 1942, such as trespassing into Schools, pulling off hats of persons, etc. The meeting was held in the auditorium of Chohinoor Touring Talkies behind the Taluk Office, Maddur. Mr. M.C. Lingegowda presided. He mentioned about the present war situation and condemned the conduct of students on 18th August 1942 and asked the parents not to let their boys to join such movements. M.S. Srinivasa Rao of Mandya also spoke, condemning the violent acts committed in several places in the name of the Congress. Mr. S.C. Malliah said that the creed of Mahatma Gandhi was non-violence but the present happenings were directly opposed to that doctrine and condemned the violent acts committed in several places by mobs. The acts such as setting fire to building forcibly preventing boys from entering schools, seizing Head-wear of pedestrians, such mischievous acts, he said, could not be tolerated and the people must make sufficient efforts to resist and prevent such high-handedness.

M. Srinivasaiah, Municipal Councillor, thanked the speakers. About 300 to 350 persons were assembled. But the majority of them came from surrounding villages. The local Police had been asked by me to take sufficient precautions to prevent any attempts, on the part of the

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the local students or any other Congress agitators, to enter the premises of the meeting and make any demonstrations. I was also camping at Maddur at the time. Nothing untoward happened and the meeting went off peacefully.

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Mir Safar Hussain
District Magistrate,
Mandya District.

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No.P.H.14/42-43/1

The Palace,
Mysore,
27th August 1942.

My dear Mr Madhava Rau,

I am desired to enclose herewith, for favour of disposal, copies of letter dated the 25th instant from Mr M.C.Linge Gowda and the resolutions passed at a meeting of the citizens of Maddur Taluk held under his presidentship on the 23rd instant received therewith.

Yours sincerely,

Pradhanasiromani
N. Madhava Rau, Esq.,B.A.,B.L.,
Dewan of Mysore, Camp: Mysore.

Copy of letter dated 25th August 1942, from Mr. M.C. Linge Gowda Deputy President, Legislative Council and Organiser and Chairman, District Advisory Committee, National War Front, Mandya District, to the Private Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Mysore.

I have the honour to enclose herewith a copy of the resolutions passed at a Meeting of the citizens of Maddur Taluk held under my presidentship on Sunday the 23rd August 1942 at Maddur for your kind perusal and needful action.

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Copy of the resolutions passed at the meeting of the citizens of Maddur Taluk held under the Presidentship of Mr. M.C. Linge Gowda on 23rd August 1942.

A public meeting of the citizens of the Maddur Taluk was held at Maddur on Sunday the 23rd August 1942. Mr. M.C. Linge Gowda, Deputy President of the Mysore Legislative Council, presided over the same. Mr. S.C. Malliah, Member, Representative Assembly and Mr. M.S. Sreenivasa Rao, Journalist, made speeches and then the following resolutions were unanimously passed. The meeting terminated with three cheers to His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

1. Resolved that this meeting of the citizens of Maddur Taluk do hereby beg to express their profound loyalty to the person and throne of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore and the abiding confidence in His Highness's Government.

2. That the meeting strongly condemns the subversive actions of certain students and Hooligans of Channapatna and other neighbouring villages at Maddur on the 16th August 1942 by looting and destroying the government properties in the local Middle School and by attacking the peaceful students and officials and snatching their headwar by force and other high handed activities.

3. That the members assembled in this meeting regret to express their dissatisfaction over the mischievous and dangerous actions of certain misguided students who destroyed the properties of Government schools at Kesthur, Athgur and those of Tobacco Barns of Settihally. They further condemn the act of setting fire to the Toddy Shop at Hemmanahally.

4. That the members of this meeting do hereby resolve to appeal to Government to take all possible precaution to safeguard the public and private properties that are likely to be attacked by miscreants, by forming Vigilence Committees all over this Taluk.

5. That the members assembled in this meeting pray that the Education Department may be pleased to re-open the schools that have been closed and enable children to prosecute their studies.

"Copies"

Sd/- M.C. Linge Gowda,
Deputy President,
Legislative Council.

Dated: 25th August 1942.

"Copy"

D.O. No. FC. 35/42 Encl.

Mir Safdar Hussain, Esq. B.A.
~~M.L.C. M.H. RANA JODHA SINGH,~~
District Magistrate.

MANDYA,

Dated .....August 30,..... *1942*..

Dear Sir,

I write to confirm the following Telephone Message which was sent to you this Morning.

Yours Sincerely,

Mir Safdar Hussain

Motemad-ul-mulk
Gulam Mohiyuddin Mehkri, Esq., B.A., LL.B.
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

It was reported on 29-8-1942 that Telegraph wires near Chowdenahalli near Nagamangala had been cut surreptiously. The District Superintendent of Police proceeded to the spot immediately and a case under Indian Telegraph Act is registered and investigation proceeding. Suspected against-- detained. Action taken to guard Telegraph and other communication lines in the District. Detailed report will be submitted separately.

Telephone message received from the Deputy Commissioner, Mandya District to the Chief Secretary to Govt., at 10.5 A.M. on 30-8-1942.

"IT WAS REPORTED ON THE 29TH THAT TELEGRAPH WIRE NEAR GOWDAHALLI NEAR NAGAMANGALA HAD BEEN CUT SURREPTITIOUSLY. DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE PROCEEDED TO THE SPOT IMMEDIATELY AND A CASE UNDER THE INDIAN TELEGRAPHIC ACT IS REGISTERED AND INVESTIGATION PROCEEDING. SUSPECTED ACCUSED DETAINED. ACTION HAS BEEN TAKEN TO GUARD TELEGRAPH AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS LINES IN THE DISTRICT. DETAILED REPORT WILL BE SUBMITTED FOR PERUSAL."

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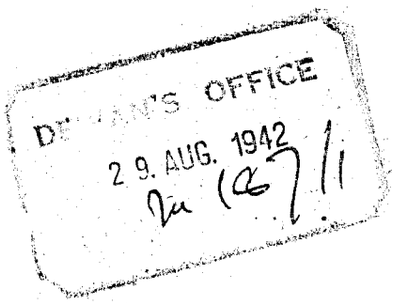
29th August 1942.

My dear Mr. Thumboo Chetty,

I write to acknowledge the receipt of your D.O. No. P.H.14/42-43/1 of the 27th instant forwarding a copy of Mr. M.C. Linge Gowda's letter to you and of its enclosure regarding the proceedings of the public meeting of the citizens of the Maddur Taluk held on Sunday last in connection with the present situation.

Yours sincerely,



Amatya Siromani
T. Thumboo Chetty, Esq., O.B.E.,
Private Secretary to His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore,
MYSORE.

Telephone message received from the Deputy Commissioner, Mandya District to the Chief Secretary to Govt., at 10.5 A.M. on 30-8-1942.

"IT WAS REPORTED ON THE 29TH THAT TELEGRAPH WIRE NEAR GOWDAHALLI NEAR NAGAMANGALA HAD BEEN CUT SURREPTITIOUSLY. DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE PROCEEDED TO THE SPOT IMMEDIATELY AND A CASE UNDER THE INDIAN TELEGRAPHIC ACT IS REGISTERED AND INVESTIGATION PROCEEDING. SUSPECTED ACCUSED DETAINED. ACTION HAS BEEN TAKEN TO GUARD TELEGRAPH AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS LINES IN THE DISTRICT. DETAILED REPORT WILL BE SUBMITTED FOR PERUSAL."

...../.....

D. O. No. [illegible] Enc.

Mr. Mir Safdar Hussain, B.A.

~~Mr. C. M. H.~~ RANA JODHA SINGH,

Deputy Commissioner.

MANDYA,

Dated August 27, 1942.

DEWAN'S OFFICE
1 SEP 1942
No. 4983

Dear Sir,

I write to state that the Municipal High School, Mandya, which was closed on account of Students' walk out on the 18th instant re-opened to-day.

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION
Date 31-8-42
No. 1125

Out of the total strength of 277 students, 173 students attended the School to-day and no disturbance or picketting took place. The work of the school is going on quietly. The other Boys Primary Schools and Girls Schools are also working properly. The Municipal High School at Malavalli and other Primary Schools there are also working properly.

Yours Sincerely,

Mir Safdar Hussain

Mothamed-ul-mulk
M.G. Mehkri, Esq., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Mr.Mir Safdar Hussain, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner.

Office of the Deputy Commissioner
Mandya District
Dated, Mandya, the 30th Aug. 1942.

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No. T.C. 35/42-43

Dear Sir,

It is reported to me to-day by the Dist. Supdt., of Police, Mandya, that on the morning of the 28th August 1942, a few congressides accompanied by a crowd of persons went in procession in Melkote village, French Rocks Taluk, trespassed into the school and damaged the window shutters and maps. It is further reported that they stopped a toddy cart met by them on the way and emptied the barrel containing toddy, took the caps of the driver and the conductor and burnt them. They are reported to have taken out some of the zinc sheets of the toddy shop.

On the receipt of the report I instructed the Dist. Supdt., of Police to proceed to the spot immediately with the necessary police staff and to take action against the mischief-mongers.

I have also taken action under the Defence of India Act to detain the leaders of this mischief. On receipt of a detailed report from the Dist. Supdt., of Police, I shall submit a further report to Govt., on the subject.

I am also visiting Melkote in this connection.

Yours sincerely,

Mir Safdar Hussain

Motemad-Ul-Mulk
M. G. Mehkri Esq., B,A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to the Govt., of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Mr. Mir Safdar Hussain, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner.

Office of the Deputy Commissioner
Mandya District
Dated, Mandya, the 30th Aug. 1942.

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No. T.C. 35 / A 243 Cont: one

Dear Sir,

In continuation of my telephone message of 29th August 1942, I submit for information of Govt., a copy of letter received from the Dist. Supdt., of Police, Mandya, intimating the damage done to the Telegraph wires near Chowdenahalli in Nagamangala Taluk. I have passed orders of detention under the Defence of India Act against P.N. Narasimhiah who is suspected to have committed this offence. A case under Section 25 of the Indian Telegraphs Act has been registered and investigation is proceeding. I have also issued instructions to the Amildars and Sub Division Officers to make good arrangements in their respective jurisdictions for the protection of Railway, Telegraphs and Telephone Communications in pursuance of your letter No. 1010-19/C.B., dated 24th August 1942.

I am also proceeding to Nagamangala and shall take necessary action to prevent recurrences of the kind in future.

Yours sincerely,

Mir Safdar Hussain

Motemad-Ul-Mulk
M. G. Mehkri Esq., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to the Govt., of Mysore,
Bangalore.

D.O.Letter No.S.B.25 Dated 30-8-1942 from the District Superintendent of Police, Mandya District, to the Deputy Commissioner, Mandya District, Mandya.

In continuation of my letter dated 29-8-1942 along with a copy of the report of the P.I. Nagamangala on the mischief to telegraph posts and wires in Nagamangala Taluk, I wish to submit for favour of your information that I visited Nagamangala yesterday evening. I inspected the damaged posts and wires. The damage is noted in the *margin.

* 1/29 Mile. Upparahalli limits. One post bent and one of the wires cut. 6/29 Chowdenahalli limits. 7/29 One pole bent. Two insulators smashed. Both wires cut.	The telegraph line to Nagamangala runs along the Bangalore--Mysore Road via Nagamangala. The length of this line is about

30 miles in the Taluk.

The mischief now done is at a place a little over a mile from Nagamangala. From a study of the methods adopted, it looks to be the work of 2 or 3 persons who have an intimate knowledge of the layout of the fields on which the line runs. It is strongly suspected that the mischief-monger is one P.N.Narasimhiah, a Congressite, who lives in Palagrahara village, a couple of furlongs from the Scene of mischief. He is said to have been convicted during the "Hamilton Satyagraha" in Mysore. As he instigated a students' strike, he has already ordered to be detained under the Defence of India Rules. I got him promptly arrested on my arrival at Nagamangala yesterday evening.

P.T.O.

3) The Amildar and the Police Inspector have been asked by me to arrange a sustained watch on the telegraph lines in Nagamangala Taluk, on the lines indicated in Chief Secretary's D.O. No.1010-19-G.B. dated 24th August 1942 to the District Magistrates. I have asked these local Officers to warn every one of the patels concerned immediately and to send their Officers to enlist the support of the village community to put down such mischief. As it is likely that some mischievous persons may come from Tiptur side across the Boundary, the local Police are asked to keep a sharp look-out for such arrivals.

Since the mischief is an offence under Section 25 of the Indian Telegraph Act 1885, as applied to Mysore by Act No.IV of 1899, I have asked the Police Inspector to register a case and make earnest efforts to trace the culprits.

"C o p y"

Deputy Commissioner,
Mandya District.

No. 1149/C3

2nd September 2

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Dear Sir,

With reference to your D.O. letter No.T.C.35 dated the 30th August 1942 intimating that a case under Sec.25 of the Indian Telegraphs Act has been registered in connection with the damage done to telegraphic wires near Chowdenahalli in Nagamangala Taluk, I am desired to point out that prosecutions in such cases should be under rule 35 of the Defence of India Rules which provides for more severe punishments.

Yours sincerely,

Chief Secy.

Mir Safdar Hussein, Esqr., B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner, Mandya District.

3rd September 2

Dear Sir,

With reference to your D.O.letter No:T.C.35 of 42-43 dated August 31, 1942, stating that four local persons of Melkote who were responsible for the incident at that place on the 28th August 1942 have been arrested under the Defence of India Rules and removed outside Melkote, I am desired to state that action may be taken to prosecute them under the Defence of India Rules.

Yours sincerely,

Mir Safdar Hussain, Esq., B.A.,
District Magistrate, Mandya.

D. O. No. T.C.35/42-43 Enc. one

Mr. Mir Safdar Hussain, B.A.
~~Mr. C. M. H. RANAJODHA SINGH,~~
Deputy Commissioner.

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MANDYA,

Dated August 31, 1942

Dear Sir,

In continuation of my report No. T.C. 35/42-43 dated 30th August 1942 regarding the incident at Melkote on the 28th of August 1942, I enclose herein for your kind perusal a copy of a further report from the District Superintendent of Police, Mandya, giving the details of the mischief ~~that~~ was done there. The situation continues to be quiet at Melkote, for the present.

Yours Sincerely,

Mir Safdar Hussain

Mothamed-ul-mulk
M.G. Mehkri, Esq., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to the
Govt. of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Copy of D.O. letter No. S.B. 25/42-43 dated 31st August 1942 from the District Superintendent of Police, Mandya District, Mandya, to the Deputy Commissioner, Mandya District, Mandya.

In continuation of my report dated 30th August 1942 on the incidents at Melkote on 28th August 1942, I wish to submit for favour of your information that I visited Melkote yesterday. The trespass into the Middle School and the little mischief to school property; the taking away of the School children from their classes; obstruction to a toddy cart and emptying of the cask; forcing a Khadder cap on the conductor of Rajalakshmi service; and finally the trespass into and the minor mischief at the Melkote toddy shop are all true. Though a considerable crowd was following the main processionists, they were mostly boys and onlookers. The four local persons who were responsible for the mischief are noted in the margin. They were all arrested yesterday under orders received from you under the Defence of India Rules and removed outside Melkote.

1. Sampathkumarachar,
2. Narasimhamurthy
3. Nanjiah,
4. Venkatachala.

I trust that with their removal a repetition of such violent mischief may not occur though the local boys might go round in procession and some public meetings may be convened.

I have reinforced the local police outpost which consists of one Daffedar and 6 Police Constables with 1 Jamadar and 6 Police constables temporarily.

The life in Melkote is quite normal and no sort of fear or panic is noticed.

'Copy'

Deputy Commissioner,
Mandya District.

No. T.C. 35/42-43.

Office of the Deputy Commissioner
Mandya District, Mandya
Dated 3rd September, 1942.

From

Mir Safdar Hussain, Esq., B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner, Mandya District,
Mandya.

To

Mothamed-ul-mulk
M.G. Mehkri, Esq., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to the Government
of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that since yesterday (2nd September 1942) some of the students of the local Municipal High School, Mandya, are absenting themselves from attending the School. On 2nd September 1942, about 70 students of the Municipal High School went in a procession in the town and after stopping in the park for some time, they dispersed. Some of the above strikers were persuading the other students not to attend the School and the strike still continues. However, inspite of their entreaties, it is reported, that the morning attendance of the School was 159 out of 277 and afternoon attendance was 114 out of 277. The situation is being watched and proper Police Bandobast has been made round about the School building.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Mir Safdar Hussain

Deputy Commissioner,
Mandya District.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

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Tele gram / phone

No. T.C. 35/42-43
Encls.

OFFICE OF

The Deputy Commissioner,
Mandya District,
Mandya,
Date 4th September 1942.

To

Mothamed-ul-mulk
M.G. Mehkri, Esq., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to the Government
of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Subd. for perusal.
Law Minister
Ed. Minister.
Dewan.
AS 6.9.42

I have the honour to state that the District Superintendent of Police, Mandya, submitted the marginally noted telephone message received by him stating that the office room of the Government School at Melkote was set on fire on 3-9-1942 and that it is burnt completely. The District Superintendent of Police, Mandya, has proceeded to the spot for investigation and I am also going to Melkote ~~tomorrow morning~~. I shall submit a detailed report later on, after my investigation.

Phone message received at 8 a.m. on 4th September 1942:-

"Duffedar, Melkote, reports that some body set fire to the office room of the Government School, Melkote, in the mid-night and burnt it completely. I am proceeding to Melkote."

Sub-Inspector of Police,
French-Rocks.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner,
Mandya District.

D.O. T.C. 35/42-43.

Confidential

MANDYA,
Camp: Malavalli,
Dated September 7, 1942.

Dear Sir,

It was reported by the District Superintendent of Police, Mandya, that the marginally noted four persons of Palagrahara, who are not students, actively instigated the students of the Nagamangala Middle School to strike and abstain from attendance on 4th September 1942 and that they contemplated the continuance of such conduct. They were, therefore, ordered to be arrested and detained under Rule 26 (1)(b) of the Defence of India Rules. In the meanwhile, these persons started picketing of toddy shops at Kote-Betta, a nearby village, on 6th September 1942. I shall be grateful if you can kindly let me have the advice of Government whether such picketing may be dealt with under Rule 24 of the Mysore Public Security Act and the culprits prosecuted.

1. Venkatachalasetty alias Kengasetty son of Kengasetty.
2. Puttaswamy alias Obegowda son of Obegowda
3. Krishnappagowda son of Gendegowda alias Thimmegowda
4. P. Javarappagowda son of Puttegowda of Palagrahara.

I think the facts under S 24 (1)(a) of the Mysore Public Security Act

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Yours Sincerely,

Mothamed-ul-mulk

M.G. Mehkri, Esq., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

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9th September 2

Dear Sir.

With reference to your confidential D. O. letter No.T.C.35 dated the 7th September 1942 stating that certain persons have started picketing of toddy shops, I am desired to state that they may be prosecuted under Rule 24 of the Mysore Public Security Act.

Yours sincerely.

Chief Secretary.

Mir Safdar Hussain, Esqr., B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner, Mandya District.

Tele gram / phone

OFFICE OF

The Deputy Commissioner,
Mandya District,
Mandya,

No. T.C. 35/42-43.
Encls.

Date 6th September 1942.

To

Mothamed-ul-mulk
M.G. Mehkri, Esq., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No. T.C. 35/42-43 dated 4th September 1942 about the setting on fire the Middle School building at Melkote, I have the honour to state that I visited Melkote on 5th September 1942 and inspected the school building in company with the District Superintendent of Police. Mandya. The damage done is to the room in which old news paper files and other office records had been kept. From the inspection of the scene of occurrence, it appears to me, that the fire has been caused by forcing open one of the lower shutters of the office room window and throwing some burning material inside and since there were stocks of paper kept all round the room, the roof of the room has caught fire. This incident has taken place between 2 and 3 a.m. The damage done to the School building is estimated at Rs. 750/-. The roof of the small record room has come down and there is no other material damage done to the main building. The Police have registered a case under Section 436 I.P.C. and investigation is proceeding. Earnest endeavours are being made to trace the culprits. I have already taken action under the Defence of India Rules to detain the leaders of the place who were suspected to be responsible for these demonstrations and about which I wrote to you in my D.O. letter No. T.C. 35/42-43 dated 30th August 1942. There is no other kind of demonstration in the town for the present.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
Hir Safar Imam
Deputy Commissioner.

M C. LINGE GOWDA,
DEPUTY PRESIDENT,
MYSORE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Nagamangala, 41
Dated: 6th Sep. 1942.

Dear Sir,

I am herewith enclosing a copy of the resolutions passed at a meeting of the citizens of Nagamangala Taluk held under my presidentship on Sunday the 6th Sep. 1942 at Nagamangala for your kind perusal. Yours sincerely,

Linge Gowda

The Chief Secretary to the
Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

A public meeting of the citizens of the Nagamangala Taluk was held at Nagamangala on Sunday the 6th September 1942. Mr. M.C. Linge Gowda, Deputy President of the Mysore Legislative Council, presided over the same. Messrs: Abdul Rahiman, Municipal Councillor, P.N. Shankariah, Municipal Councillor and S. Abdul Azeez, District Board Member delivered speeches criticising certain actions of Hooligans near Nagamangala and the following resolutions were unanimously passed. The meeting terminated with three cheers to His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

1. Resolved that the citizens of Nagamangala Taluk assembled in this Meeting do hereby beg to express their profound loyalty to the person and throne of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore and the abiding confidence in His Highness's Government.

2. Resolved that this Meeting strongly condemns the subversive action of some rowdies on the night of 28th August 1942 by bending down two Telegraphic Posts and cutting Telegraphic line near the villages of Upparahalli and Chowdenahalli in this Taluk.

3. Resolved that the members of this meeting do appeal to Government to take all possible precaution to safeguard the public and private properties that are likely to be attacked by miscreants by forming Vigilance Committees all over the Taluk

Sd/- M.C. Linge Gowda.

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The Palace,

No. PH. 32/42-43/Encls: 2 Mysore, 9th September 1942.

My dear Mr. Anantaraman,

I am desired to enclose herewith, for favour of disposal, letter dated the 6th instant, from Mr.M.C. Linge Gowda, Deputy President, Mysore Legislative Council, and a copy of the resolutions passed at a meeting of the citizens of Nagamangala Taluk held under his presidentship on the 6th instant received therewith.

Yours sincerely,

K. Narasimhachar

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10.9.42

Rajamantrapravina
K.V. Anantaraman, Esq., B.A.,
Minister for Finance and Revenue
in charge of the current duties of
the Dewan, Bangalore.

Chief Sec
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LINGE GOWDA,
ITY PRESIDENT,
EGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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Nagamangala,
Dated: 6th Sep. 42

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With regards,

Yours sincerely,

M B Linge Gowda

The Private Secretary to
His Highness the Maharaja of
Mysore,
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Sd/- M.C. Linge Gowda.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

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OFFICE OF

The Deputy Commissioner,
Mandya District,
Mandya,

No. T.C.35/42-43
Encls. one

Date 10th September 1942.

To

Mothamed-ul-mulk
M.G. Mehkri, Esq., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

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I have the honour to state that it was reported to me by the District Superintendent of Police, Mandya, that notices (copy enclosed) had been circulated in Mandya Town giving publicity to ~~the celebration of~~ [illegible] a Hartal on the 9th September 1942. In this connection one Kempiah was reported to be distributing pamphlets and instigating the labourers to strike work in the Sugar Factory. It was, however, reported that Mr. P. Venkatagiriappa, Proprietor of Sri Lakshmi Janardana Provision Stores, Mandya, who is also a Municipal Councillor, would also take part and lead the procession in the town. Orders of detention under the Defence of India Rules were taken against Kempiah and Mr. P. Venkatagiriappa and both of them were removed on the 8th instant to the Mysore Jail. On the 9th instant except for a partial Hartal in Mandya town, no other kind of demonstration took place.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Sd/- Sajan Imam
Deputy Commissioner,
Mandya District.

HSS.

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ಶ್ರೀ ವಿಜಯಲಕ್ಷ್ಮೀ ಪ್ರೆಸ್, ಮಂಡ್ಯ

12th Septr., 2

D.O. 1104/CB

Dear Sir,

I am desired to forward an extract of a report received from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District p.t.o. regarding the arrest of K.K.Devanathan, son of Rangachar Distillery Officer, Mandya who has been arrested and detained in the Central Jail for obstructing and creating a scene before the Medical School and picketing near the gates, for your information and kindly to intimate Mr. Rangachar the activities of his son. Government expect their officers to see that their children and wards do not take part in the Civil Disobedience movement, and would request you kindly to ask Mr. Rangachar to see that his son does not take part in these subversive activities.

Yours sincerely,

Mir Safdar Hussain, Esq.,B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Mandya.

Extract from Report dated 10-9-1942 from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore to the Chief Secretary to Govt.

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The following nine students who persisted in obstructing and creating a scene before the Medical School and also picketing before the Gates, were arrested and ordered to be remanded to the Central Jail for detention under Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules:-

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2. K.R.Devanathan son of Rangachar, Distillery Officer, Mandya; c/o K.V. Narayan Iyer, IV Main road, Chamrajpet, Brahmin, 16 years, Senior Intermediate.

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Tele gram / phone

No. T.C. 35/42-43
Encls.

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OFFICE OF
The Deputy Commissioner,
Mandya District,
Mandya,

Date 11th September 1942.

To

Mothamed-ul-mulk
M.G. Mehkri, Esq., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to the Government
of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that on the morning of 10th September 1942, two students by name C. Boregowda and Y.V. Chikkagiri Gowda of the Municipal High School, Mandya, stealthily entered the School building and wanted to climb up the stair case and hoist the Congress Flag on the School. But, they were prevented from doing so and they were sent out of the School. The above students and two more students, S.V. Venkategowda and M. Channegowda, afterwards took up defiant attitude towards the staff and they were arrested by the local Police, who were present at the spot and with my orders sent to Mysore Jail for detention. About 80 students of the School afterwards went ~~xx~~ in procession and the rest numbering 106 attended the School. Except for the procession in the town organised by these 80 boys, there was no other demonstration.

To-day, on the 11th September 1942, there are no demonstrations in Mandya town, but the attendance in the School was 68 out of 274 students on the roll.

The students in Malavalli High School are also abstaining from the classes since the 8th instant. As it was reported that the marginally* noted four students were leading the procession and stopping students from attending the classes and as their attitude was considered to be defiant, orders of detention were issued and they were removed to Mysore Jail

M.N. Puttamadiah,
M.V. Puttaswami,
K.B. Bhimegowda,
K. Ramachandragowda.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner.

Telephone message received from the Deputy Commissioner, Mandya.

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20-9-1942.

"Request permission to come to Bangalore for a day to-morrow to obtain the immediate orders of Government on some important matter relating to this District. Please reply by phone."

Talk to him and
Bangalore
25/9

Your telephone message
request permission to come to
Bangalore to-morrow
You can come

No objection
Mysore
25/9

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

General and Revenue Secretariat,

No. P. 2057. *Dated Bangalore,* 21st Septr. 1942.

FROM

Chief
The Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

To

The Deputy Commissioner,
Mandya District.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of the Resolution (in original) passed at a meeting of the Citizens of Malvalli held on 16-9-1942 and to state that the student detenus may be released on the assurance given by the signatories and on condition that each boy gives an undertaking that he will not again actively picket or take part in other activities connected with the Civil Disobedience Movement.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

M. K. Haradaraj Urs
For Chief Secretary to Government.

Copy to Confidential Branch

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

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Tele gram / phone

No. T.C.35/4243
Encls.

OFFICE OF
The Deputy Commissioner,
Mandya District,
Mandya,

Date September 21, 1942.

To

Mothamed-ul-mulk
M.G. Mehkri, Esq., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that on the receipt of a telephone message from the Sub-Division Officer, French-Rocks, stating that telegraphic wire had been cut between Kikkeri and Anagol on the night of 19th September 1942, I instructed the District Superintendent of Police, Mandya, to proceed to the spot immediately and to take necessary action. The District Superintendent of Police, having proceeded to the spot, phoned to me on the night of 20th instant stating that between ~~Z5~~ 35/4 and 35/5 of Krishnarajapet - Channarayapatna road 4 out of 10 telegraphic poles had been removed and placed on the ground and insulators damaged and wire to the extent of nearly 1,000 feet removed. The District Superintendent of Police is on the spot and investigation is proceeding. The result of the investigation will be duly reported to you. I am also visiting the spot shortly.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner,
~~Mandya~~ District.

HSS.

Mr. Mir Safdar Hussain, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner,

MANDYA,

Dated September 27, 1942.

D.O. T.C. 35/42-43.

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Confidential

Dear Sir,

I am sorry I could not pay my respects to you when you passed through Mandya to Mysore on the 24th instant, as I had to go to Nagamangala to meet the Revenue Commissioner. I have noted the instructions you were good enough to give to the Sub-Division Officer, Mandya, and I have already arranged a mobile patrol party in Krishnarajapet Taluk. I am also watching the movements of Kapani Gowda of Kyathanahalli and will take action, if necessary. Nothing particular for the present in the District to report.

With best regards,

Yours Sincerely,

Mir Safdar Hussain.

Rajamantrapravina
A.V. Ramanathan, Esq., B.A.,
Minister for Law,
Bangalore.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

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Tele gram / phone

No. T.C. 35/42-43
Encls.

OFFICE OF
The Deputy Commissioner,
Mandya District,
Mandya,

Date 1st October 1942.

To

Mothamed-ul-mulk
M.G. Mehkri, Esq., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. P. 2057 dated 21st September 1942 forwarding a copy of the resolution passed at a meeting of the citizens of Malavalli held on the 16th of September 1942 praying for the release of the student detenues, I have the honour to state that Mr. M.S. Krishna Murthi, Vice-President of the Malavalli Town Municipal Council with some other Municipal Councillors and prominent town men of Malavalli, saw me to-day and represented again for the ~~xxxx~~ release of the detenues stating that there has been no kind of picketing or other subversive agitation in Malavalli Town since the date of the last meeting and they will hold themselves responsible to see that the detenues will not take part in any subversive activities after their release, and on their giving me a written assurance to that effect, I have, to-day, passed orders directing their release.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner,
Mandya District.

HSS.

No. T.C. 35 - 42-43
Encl.

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
MANDYA DISTRICT,

Mandya, Dated ...6th...October..1942.

FROM

THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
MANDYA DISTRICT,
MANDYA.

To

Mothamed-ul-mulk
M.G. Mehkri, Esq., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

SIR,

With reference to your Circular letter No. 1670-90/C.B. dated 28th September 1942 regarding ~~the~~ emphasising the responsibility of all Government servants for keeping their children and wards under control, I have the honour to state that the contents of the said circular letter have been made known to all the parents and guardians in Government Service and serving in Mandya District, for their guidance. I will again hold a meeting by the end of this month and report for the information of Government whether any of the students or wards of Government officers have failed to attend their schools or colleges in pursuance of the instructions issued to them.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner,
Mandya District.

HSS.

Immediate

Date 20/10/42
No 3441

No. T.C. 35/42-43.
Encl: One.

Office of the Deputy Commissioner
Mandya District, Mandya,
Dated 9th October, 1942.

From

Mir Safdar Hussain, Esq., B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner, Mandya District,
Mandya.

To

Mothamed-ul-mulk
M.G. Mehkri, Esq., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of the Demi-Official letter No. S.B. 25/42-43 dated 9th October 1942 received by me from the District Superintendent of Police, Mandya District, Mandya. Since 21st September 1942, picketing of shandies has begun in this District. On 21st September 1942 picketing was first resorted to in Thendekere shandy, Krishanarajapet Taluk. The District Superintendent of Police, Mandya, under my instructions, proceeded to Thendekere shandy on 28th September 1942 and arrested 8 persons, who had taken a prominent part in the picketing of shandy held on the 21st and 28th instant. The prosecution report against these 8 picketers has been placed in the Court of the Special First Class Magistrate, Seringapatam. Again there was a picketing of Thendekere shandy on the 5th of October 1942 and in spite of the arrests made on the previous occasion, a good number of people resorted to picketing on 5th October 1942. As the Sub-Inspector of Police, French-Rocks, had not sufficient force at command no arrests were made that day. Again for the first time, on 8th October 1942, picketing of the Municipal shandy at French-Rocks began. The District Superintendent of Police, Mandya, who was on the spot with a force of 14 Provincial Reserve Police, with the help of the Revenue Sub-Division Officer, was able to manage

removed the shandy quietly, though a large number of picketers had assembled and arrested 10 prominent picketers of Kyathanahalli and Lakshmisagara villages and they will all be prosecuted before the Special First Class Magistrate, Seringapatam.

In this connection, it is to be submitted, that the gathering of the persons in the Shandies being very large and in view of the very defiant attitude these picketers and other people are adopting, it is not possible nor prudent to make any arrests in the shandy with the small Police force and also to prevent the picketers and their associates from dissuading people from payment of the octroi and other taxes. Strong action is necessary to put an end to this kind of picketing in the shandies, so that it may not spread to other shandies also. With this end in view, I think, it is very necessary that a mobile detachment of 50 military men with one officer with transport equipment should be stationed under my orders at French-Rocks, so that the Taluks of Krishnarajapet, Seringapatam and French-Rocks may be safeguarded and strong action taken to put an end to picketing in the shandies in the District.

Accommodation will be found for stationing the Military detachment at French-Rocks. The present strength of the Provincial Reserve detachment stationed in Mandya is only 3 Non-commissioned officers and 24 men and with some men on the sick list, it is not sufficient to meet such situations and further enlistment of pensioned constables for service in this District has been very unsatisfactory as we are not even getting fresh recruits for enlistment. Without the Military detachment or an equal number of Reserve Police Force, it will not be possible to stop picketing in shandy maidan.

I request the favour of immediate orders in the matter.

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I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner,
Mandya District. 9.10.42

HSS.

Copy of D.O. letter No. S.B. 25/42-43 dated 9th October 1942 from the District Superintendent of Police, Mandya District, Mandya, to the Deputy Commissioner, Mandya District, Mandya.

Re. Picketing of shandy fees by the Congressites.

I invite kind reference to my D.O. S.B.25/42-43 dated 29th September 1942 and report S.B. 25/42-43 dated 6th October 1942 describing the extent and methods of picketing practised in Thendekere (Krishnarajapet Taluk) at the Shandy beginning from 21st September 1942. Yesterday (8th October 1942) the mischief extended to the shandy at French-Rocks. It was learnt that some of the Congressites in Kyathanahalli had advised villagers in the neighbourhood of French-Rocks not to pay shandy fees in the shandy that would come off yesterday. It was observed, about mid-day, that a couple of congressites belonging to Kyathanahalli, Lakshmisagara, Inam Hiremarali and some other nearby villages arranged themselves into groups near the several collection posts and started obstructing the contractor and his men from collection of fee. Some of them also moved about the shandy advising all shop-keepers, cart-men and other people generally not to pay the fees and as a result, even the collection of Octroi at the Municipal Office was obstructed. I happened to be camping in French-Rocks and the Sub-Division Officer and President of the Municipal Council was also at Headquarters. We both went to the shandy. After studying the situation, we considered that a few of the persons leading this agitation could be arrested without risk of any general provocation and 10 persons were arrested and removed. But, there were a number of other young boys moving about the shandy. Crowds of people moved along with them and would not allow the contractor or the Municipal employees to contact the vendors. Many of the vendors when demanded would not pay. As the afternoon advanced the number of people that gethered about the limits of the Municipal office was more than 1000 to 1500 and it was not till dusk that they thinned away. No doubt, many of them were on-lookers, but looking at the defiant obstructive attitude of the majority of them, it was clear that they came determined to support this picketing.

My experience yesterday at French-Rocks confirms my opinion given in my D.O. of 29th September 1942 that this particular type of picketing receives wholehearted support of most people that come to the shandy to do business as it procures to them a wrongful gain. This is also an occasion for all the idlers and rowdies of the area to collect and await opportunities for mischief both to the authorities and to the shop-keepers. Though only a few youngsters would come shouting the congress and anti-tax slogans, there were behind them a section of the shandy public following them wherever they went collecting people and ready to surround the Police or any other agency that might attempt to make the collection. At each collection post hundreds of people gathered in a moment, whenever the contractor or other Municipal employees renewed their demand for the fee.

Though I had a contingent of Provincial Reserve Police behind me consisting of 14 Non-Commissioned Officers and men in these circumstances I considered it quite inadvisable to attempt to disperse the crowd by force and make forceful collections at any quarter. The crowd

crowd were definitely in a mood to defy the authorities if forcible collection was resorted to or any other provocation given.

The experience in Thendekere was similar.

I have made ample enquiries in French-Rocks, both among the public and other officials of the Revenue Department. They confirm the reports of the Police that there has been a systematic campaign secretly carried out among the villages of the neighbourhood to visit shandies determined not to pay the fee and to prevent others from doing so. Instances were also reported where a few of the vendors and headloads were intimidated with threats of mischief and incendiarism if they chose to go over and pay octroi, or other fee. The mischief therefore is of a widespread and deep-rooted kind and is not confined merely to a small number of congress lads. To prevent effectively all attempts at picketing, it would be necessary in the first place to arrange to arrest all those that openly do picketing in the shandy area. Secondly steps should be taken by the use of all force necessary, to disperse the unruly and defiant crowds that gather at the several collection posts and also near the Octroi office. Both Thendekere and French-Rocks are huge shandies were people gather by thousands.

It is very unsafe to attempt to use force, to prevent such picketing on these lines without a strong Police and Military support in the present conditions. The Provincial Reserve Police available in this District is not adequate. I suggest therefore that in addition to the Provincial Reserve Police ~~xxx~~ that is available in this District, a Military contingent consisting of at least one responsible officer with 50 men fully equipped with transport and other equipment may be stationed at French-Rocks to be of service both at French-Rocks and Thendekere (I may add in this connection, the Old Sub-Division Office building is available for accommodating them.) Unless this force is provided, it appears to me that intervention by the Police would be very unsafe. It is not unlikely that this form of picketing, which finds such extraordinary favour on account of its advantage to them, with the shandy going public, that it would extend very soon to the other shandies of this District.

I request early action to provide the necessary Military aid in order to take further action to prevent the spread of this mischief.

'Copy

Deputy Commissioner,
Mandya District.

HSS.

No. 709/42

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mandya District,
Dated, Mandya, the 11th October 42.

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From

Mir Safdar Hussain, Esq. B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Mandya District,
MANDYA.

To

Mothemad-ul-mulk
Gulam Mohiyuddin Mehkri, Esq. B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government,
BANGALORE.

(Camp:) Mysore.

CB
13-10-42

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No.2022-30 C.B. dated 10-10-1942 regarding the feeding of the Poor, one Day in Dasara at each Head-Quarters (on 19-10-1942 at Mandya) and to state ~~and~~ that necessary action will be taken and a report submitted early as called for.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.

Mir Safdar Hussain
Deputy Commissioner,
Mandya District.

MSS.

Mir Safdar Hussain, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner,

MANDYA,

Dated October 14, 1942.

D.O. T.C. 35/42-43.

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Confidential

Dear Sir,

I returned to headquarters yesterday from Bangalore and proceeded the same afternoon to French-Rocks. The Military contingent of 32 men with one officer is stationed at French-Rocks and proper arrangements have been made for their accommodation. The detachment of 27 Reserve Police Constables also came from Bangalore yesterday afternoon and they are stationed at Mandya headquarters. Tomorrow being the shandy day at French-Rocks, I have sent with the District Superintendent of Police, a Reserve detachment of 30 men to French-Rocks and I have also given necessary instructions to the Sub-Division Officer, French-Rocks and the District Superintendent of Police, Mandya, about the use of the military and the reserve detachment, in case of necessity, as per your instructions on phone. The District Superintendent of Police, Mandya, and the Sub-Division Officer, French-Rocks, will be on the spot tomorrow and I am keeping in touch with the arrangements in those parts, i.e., in Krishnarajapet, French-Rocks and Seringapatam Taluks.

At the Thendekere shandy in Krishnarajapet Taluk on the last Monday, it was reported by the District Superintendent of Police, Mandya, that the attendance was rather thin in the shandy and the District Board authorities were able to make some collection of the Octroi and shandy fees without much obstruction.

With best regards,

Yours Sincerely,

Mir Safdar Hussain

Rajamantrapravina
A.V. Ramanathan, Esq., B.A.,
Minister for Law,
Bangalore.

(Camp: Mysore)

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

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Tele gram / phone

OFFICE OF

The Deputy Commissioner,

Mandya District,

Mandya,

No. T.C.35/42-43
Encls.

Date 17th October 1942.

To

Mothamed-ul-mulk

M.G. Mehkri, Esq., B.A., LL.B.,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,

Sir, Bangalore.

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I have the honour to state that the shandy on Thursday the 15th instant in French-Rocks town passed off peacefully. The District Superintendent of Police and the President of the Municipality, (the Revenue Sub-Division Officer, French-Rocks) were on the spot and under my instructions the shandy fees was arranged to be collected at four places away from the shandy. The police pickets were asked to stand by at the two main collection posts and without exception, all those that entered the town for the shandy paid the fee without opposition; but attempts were made by a few congressites belonging to Kyathanahalli, Yenneholekoppal, Mahadevapura, Arakere and Kodiyala villages to persuade the shandy goers at the collection posts not to pay the fee. These picketers were promptly arrested and removed by the Police under custody. As a result of these steps, there has been complete and full recovery of all the fees and octroi in the shandy. 25 persons were arrested and they will be prosecuted under Section 24 of the Public Security Act. Similar action is proposed to be taken in the Thendekere shandy in Krishnarajapet Taluk on Monday the 19th instant, to check effectively the picketing of shandy.

C.B
19/10

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Hir Jaya Ram
Deputy Commissioner.

No. 2262/CB

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(Camp) Mysore, 25th Octr: 1942.

The Deputy Commissioner,
Mandya District.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No.T.C.35 dated the 21st October 1942 requesting that the military detachment and the additional Reserve Police may be continued to remain in the District for some time longer till the shandy picketing is completely ~~put an end to~~ stopped, and to state that Government have no objection to the proposal. I am to request that you may take necessary action to address the Chief Commandant and the Inspector General of Police in the matter.

A copy of this communication has been forwarded to these officers also.

I have, etc.,

(Sd.) M. G. Mehkri,
Chief Secretary to Govt.

P.W.O.

Memo No. 2263-64/CB dated 26.10.62

Copy of the foregoing is forwarded. with compliments to the (i) Inspector General of Police
(ii) Chief Commandant, M.S.T.

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For Chief Secretary to Govt.

Tele gram / phone

No. T.C.35 4243
Encls.

OFFICE OF
The Deputy Commissioner,
Mandya District,
Mandya,

Date 21st October 1942.

To .

Mothamed-ul-mulk

M.G. Mehkri, Esq., B.A., LL.B.,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,

Sir, Bangalore.

I have the honour to state that the Thendekere Shandy in Krishnarajapet Taluk, which is one of the biggest shandies in this District passed off quietly on Monday the 19th instant. Under my instructions the District Superintendent of Police, Mandya and the Revenue Sub-Division Officer, French-Rocks were on the spot with the Military detachment and the Reserve Police. The shandy collections were, as usual, and they were realised in full. Seven persons came to picket the shandy and they were arrested and prosecution reports under the Defence of India Sections will be placed against them. In this connection, I request that the Military detachment stationed in this District and the extra Reserve sent from Bangalore may be continued to remain in this District for some time longer till the shandy picketing is completely put an end to.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner,
Mandya District.

HSS.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Telegram / phone

No. T.C. 35/42-43
Encls.

OFFICE OF
The Deputy Commissioner,
Mandya District,
Mandya,

Date 23rd October 1942.

To

Mothamed-ul-mulk
M.G. Mehkri, Esq., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that as usual proper Police arrangements had been made at the French-Rocks shandy held on Thursday the 22nd instant. The District Superintendent of Police, Mandya and the Sub-Division Officer, French-Rocks, were in French-Rocks and the shandy went off peacefully and the collection of octroi and the shandy fees was made in full. The District Superintendent of Police, Mandya, has reported that at one of the collection posts in the shandy a batch of 14 persons, including young boys below 10 years of age were arrested when they came with a tri-colour flag for picketing and started shouting slogans. Later in the evening on the assurance of the parents and the arrested persons themselves tendering apologies, 9 of them were released and 5 were continued to be under arrest and these 5 will be prosecuted for picketing under Public Security Act and 34(6) jj of the Defence of India Rules.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner,
Mandya District.

Inwd. for perusal.
HSS.

Mr. Mir Safdar Hussain, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner,

MANDYA,

Dated October 28, 1942.

D.O. T.C. 35
4243

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Dear Sir,

I write to confirm the marginally noted phone message which I have sent you this morning.

Your message of yesterday enquiring whether the stationing of Military platoon at French-Rocks is necessary. As the situation now is under control, the Military platoon stationed at French-Rocks may be moved out. I am keeping the Reserve Police detachment for some time longer.

Yours Sincerely,

Mir Safdar Hussain

Mothamed-ul-mulk
M.G. Mehkri, Esq., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to the Government
of Mysore,
Camp: Mysore.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Tele gram / phone

No. T.C.35/42-43

Encls.

OFFICE OF

The Deputy Commissioner,
Mandya District.
Mandya,

Date 28th October 1942.

To

The Chief Commandant,
Mysore State Troops, Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that I have to day informed the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore that as the situation in the District is now under control the Military platoon stationed at French-Rocks may be moved out. You may kindly issue necessary instructions to the Commanding Officer about the movement of the Military platoon from French-Rocks.

I wish to express my appreciation of the good behaviour and discipline showed by the Military detachment and ~~its~~ their officer during ~~its~~ their stay at French-Rocks.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

Sd/ Mir Sardar Hussain,

Deputy Commissioner,
Mandya District.

HSS.

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Camp: Mysore, for information with reference to his phone message of the 27th October 1942 and in continuation of this office letter No. T.C. 35/42-43 dated 28th October 1942.

Mir Sardar Hussain
Deputy Commissioner,
Mandya District.

HSS.

Chief Secy
Kindly Consult
Do come & meet us by phone or letter
for reply. Meanwhile
you may inform
c-c in reply
You are
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M E M O R A N D U M

From The Chief Commandant, Bangalore, (Phoned).

OCT 27 1942

No .....

To The Law Minister, Camp: Mysore.

27th Oct 1942.

The following message was received over the air by Mr. S.Ranganathan Assistant Operator, at 1-25 P.M. read by Mr. K. Ravindran, Chief Operator, Bangalore.

TEXT OF MESSAGE

As I am carrying out infantry relief, please inform if you consider the retention of a platoon at ~~Kreek~~ French Rocks necessary.

Time of origin : 1-00 p.m.

S.Ranganathan 27/10
Asst.Operator,

Forwarded for favour of kind information.
M. L. Gopalaswami

[~~Please reply overleaf.~~

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mandya District, Mandya,

No. T.C.35/4243

29th October 194 2

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Mir Safdar Hussain, Esq., B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner, Mandya District, Mandya.

The Chief Commandant,
Mysore State Troops,
Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your telephone message,noted in the margin,yesterday, and I have communicated the same to the Sub-Division Officer, French-Rocks to make arrangements, in consultation with the Railway authorities, for the moving out of the Military platoon stationed at French-Rocks to Bangalore. Please send the Railway Credit Note, which has not yet been received, immediately.

* Originator No. 2 dated 20th October 1942

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
Sd/ Mir Safdar Hussain,

Deputy Commissioner,
Mandya District.

HSS.

" * Originator No. 2 dated 20th October 1942 under instruction from the Chief Secretary, the platoon at French-Rocks is being withdrawn. Please make necessary arrangement for the Railway accommodation. Railway Credit Note follows. "

Memo

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore, for favour of information.

For Deputy Commissioner,
Mandya District.

Enc. Two

Mandya, dated...26th..Nov.....1942.
27th

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FROM

Deputy Commissioner &
THE/DISTRICT MAGISTRATE,
MANDYA DISTRICT,
MANDYA.

To

Mothamed-ul-mulk
M.G. Mehkri, Esq., B.A., LL...,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

SIR,

I have the honour to state that the District Superintendent of Police, Mandya, submitted to me a copy of letter he received from the District Superintendent of Police, Special Branch & C.I.D. in Mysore, Bangalore, to the effect that immediate action may be taken to obtain orders for the release of Puttamadappa, who was arrested by Mandya Police on 10th September 1942 for detention under the rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules. I have accordingly withdrawn the orders of detention and directed the release of the said ~~detenxtiss~~ detenue Puttamadappa.

A copy of the letter from the District Superintendent of Police, Special Branch C.I.D. to the District Superintendent of Police, Mandya, and also a copy of my order directing the release of the detenue are enclosed herewith for favour of information.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner &
District Magistrate,
Mandya District.

Smt. M. N. Puttamadiah is a Medical School student of Bangalore, who was detained at Mysore, under orders of the D.M., Mandya, as ~~the student is~~ he was found leading a procession and stopping boys from attending the High School at Malavalli.

He had Smt. a petition to the Law Minister on the 16th Nov. requesting for release. The J.G.P. had been asked to take necessary action in the matter. The present action is in accordance

with these instructions.

Ed.
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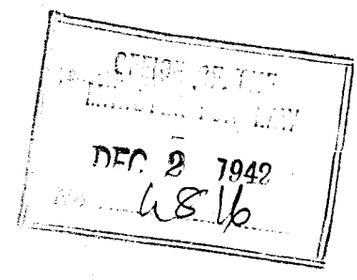
AD
2/1/43

Lew Mr
Sec. Morgenthau
2/12



Letter No. S.B. 229/42-43 dated 25th November 1942 from the District Superintendent of Police, Special Branch, C.I.D. in Mysore, Bangalore, to the District Superintendent of Police, Mandya District. Mandya.

I am desired to request you to kindly move the District Magistrate, Mandya, to order for the release of Puttamadiah, who was arrested by the Mandya Police on 10th September 1942 for detention under Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules.

The matter may please be treated as urgent and the result of action taken in the matter intimated to this office for information.

(Copy)

Deputy Commissioner &
District Magistrate,
Mandya District.

HSS.

No. T.C. 35/42-43

Office of the Deputy Commissioner.
Mandya District, Mandya,
Dated 26th November 1942.

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Read:- i) This office No. T.C. 35/42-43 dated 10th September 1942 ordering the detention of Puttamadiah under Defence of India rules.

ii) Demi-official letter dated 26th November 1942 from the District Superintendent of Police, Mandya, recommending for the cancellation of the detention order.

Memo

The detention order read above is withdrawn and the detenue, Puttamadiah ordered to be released.

Sd/ Mir Saidar Hussain,

Deputy Commissioner,
Mandya District.

'Copy'

Mir Saidar Hussain
Deputy Commissioner,
Mandya District.

Enc. Two

MANDYA DISTRICT,

Mandya, dated,..28th..Nov.....1942.

FROM

Deputy Commissioner &
THE/DISTRICT MAGISTRATE,
MANDYA DISTRICT,
MANDYA.

To

Mothamed-ul-mulk
M.G. Mehkri, Esq., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

SIR,

Sulla

Law Dept 4/12

Ans

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I have the honour to state that P. Thirumalegowda, District Board Member & President, Taluk Congress Committee, Maddur, was detained under Rule 26(i) D of the Defence of India Rules in the Sub-Jail, Seringapatam. As he had some eye trouble he was recently transferred to Mandya District Hospital for treatment. On 19th November 1942 he submitted an application through the District Medical Officer, Mandya, stating that he is suffering from eye trouble and head-ache for the past 1½ months and that before his arrest ~~the Doctor~~ he was undergoing treatment under the Doctor, S M.G. Mehkri, Optholmic Surgeon, Bangalore. He prayed for his release to enable him to go to Bangalore and to continue the treatment. He has also given an undertaking to the effect that he will not take part in any subversive activities, if he is released. In view of the undertaking given by him I have withdrawn the original orders of detention and directed his release. As he is an influential person and well known in the neighbourhood of Maddur, I have issued orders under rule 26(1)(C) of the Defence of India Rules directing that this Thirumalegowda should remove himself from this District within 12 hours of the service of the order and that he shall not visit or reside in any place in Mandya District from the time of such exit except with my written permission.

A copy of the undertaking given by the detenue and a copy of my order under the rule 26 (1)(C) of the Defence

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of India Rules are enclosed herewith for kind perusal.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner &
District Magistrate,
Mandya District.

HSS.

Copy of letter submitted by Thirumalegowda to the Deputy Commissioner, Mandya District, Mandya, through the District Medical Officer, Mandya.

ಮಂಡ್ಯದ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಯ ಪೆಥಲಜಿ ವಿಭಾಗದಲ್ಲಿ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಸಹಾಯಕರಾಗಿ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿರುವ ನಾನು ಮಂಡ್ಯ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಯ ಮೆಡಿಕಲ್ ಆಫೀಸರ್ ಅವರ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ತಮಗೆ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ವಿಷಯವನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸಲು ಇಚ್ಛಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ನಾನು ಸುಮಾರು 1½ ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದ ಲೂಪಸ್ ಎಂಬ ಚರ್ಮದ ಕಾಯಿಲೆಯಿಂದ ಬಳಲುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಈ ಕಾಯಿಲೆಯನ್ನು ಗುಣಪಡಿಸಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಹೇಳಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಈ ಕಾಯಿಲೆಯಿಂದ ಈ ವರೆಗೆ ಸುಮಾರು ಸಾವಿರಾರು ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳನ್ನು ಖರ್ಚು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಈ ಕಾಯಿಲೆಯಿಂದ ಈ ವರೆಗೆ ಸಾಲಗಾರರಿಂದ ಸಾಲವನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಖರ್ಚು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಈ ಕಾಯಿಲೆಯಿಂದ ಈ ವರೆಗೆ ಸಾಲಗಾರರಿಂದ ಸಾಲವನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಖರ್ಚು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೇನೆ.

ಈ ಕಾಯಿಲೆಯಿಂದ ಬಳಲುತ್ತಿರುವ ಡಾಕ್ಟರ್ ಎಂ.ಜಿ. ಮೈತ್ರಿಯವರ ಸಲಹೆಯನ್ನು ಪಡೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಬರುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಅವರು ನಾನು ಗುಣವಾದರೂ ಬಗೆಸಲು ಅಶಕ್ತರಾಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಈ ಕಾಯಿಲೆಯಿಂದ ಬಳಲುತ್ತಿರುವ ಡಾಕ್ಟರ್ ಎಂ.ಜಿ. ಮೈತ್ರಿಯವರ ಸಲಹೆಯನ್ನು ಪಡೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಬರುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಅವರು ನಾನು ಗುಣವಾದರೂ ಬಗೆಸಲು ಅಶಕ್ತರಾಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ನಾನು ಮಂಡ್ಯದ ಡಾಕ್ಟರ್ ಎಂ.ಜಿ. ಮೈತ್ರಿಯವರ ಸಲಹೆಯನ್ನು ಪಡೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಬರುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಅವರು ನಾನು ಗುಣವಾದರೂ ಬಗೆಸಲು ಅಶಕ್ತರಾಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಈ ಕಾಯಿಲೆಯಿಂದ ಬಳಲುತ್ತಿರುವ ಡಾಕ್ಟರ್ ಎಂ.ಜಿ. ಮೈತ್ರಿಯವರ ಸಲಹೆಯನ್ನು ಪಡೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಬರುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಅವರು ನಾನು ಗುಣವಾದರೂ ಬಗೆಸಲು ಅಶಕ್ತರಾಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಈ ಕಾಯಿಲೆಯಿಂದ ಬಳಲುತ್ತಿರುವ ಡಾಕ್ಟರ್ ಎಂ.ಜಿ. ಮೈತ್ರಿಯವರ ಸಲಹೆಯನ್ನು ಪಡೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಬರುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಅವರು ನಾನು ಗುಣವಾದರೂ ಬಗೆಸಲು ಅಶಕ್ತರಾಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಈ ಕಾಯಿಲೆಯಿಂದ ಬಳಲುತ್ತಿರುವ ಡಾಕ್ಟರ್ ಎಂ.ಜಿ. ಮೈತ್ರಿಯವರ ಸಲಹೆಯನ್ನು ಪಡೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಬರುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಅವರು ನಾನು ಗುಣವಾದರೂ ಬಗೆಸಲು ಅಶಕ್ತರಾಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ನಾನು ಮಂಡ್ಯದ

No. T.C. 35/42-43.

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mandya District, Mandya,
Dated 26th November 1942.

Order

Whereas I, Mir Safdar Hussain, Deputy Commissioner, Mandya, am satisfied that with a view to preventing Thirumalegowda of Maddur from acting in any manner prejudicial to the public safety and the maintenance of public order, it is necessary to impose restriction on him.

Therefore it is hereby ordered that in the exercise of the powers vested in me under Rule 26(1)(C) of the Defence of India Rules as applied to Mysore read with Government Notification No. R.L. 1689/Legis. dated 9th March 1942, that the said Thirumalegowda shall remove himself from Mandya District within 12 hours of the service of this order upon him and that he shall not visit or reside in any place in Mandya District from the time of such exit except with the written permission of the Deputy Commissioner, Mandya District.

Mir Safdar Hussain
Deputy Commissioner,

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Sd/ Mir Safdar Hussain,
Deputy Commissioner,
Mandya District.

No. T.C.35/42-43.

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mandya District,
Dated, Mandya the 6th Dec. 1942.

Reference:- Letter dated 3-12-42 received from Mr. P. Krishnaiah.

Order.

Thirumale Gowda of Maddur, who has been ordered to remove himself from Mandya District under Rule 26(1)(c) of the Defence of India Rules in this Office Order T.C. 35/42-43 dated 25-11-42 is permitted to enter Maddur to perform the obseques of his deceased aunt subject to the condition that during his stay at Maddur he should not take part in any political activities nor should he leave the limits of Maddur and that he should leave the limits of this District before the midnight of 15-12-42.

Sd. Mir Safder Hussain.
Deputy Commissioner,
Mandya District.

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Copy with compliments to the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore.

Copy to District Superintendent of Police, Bangalore City with a request that it may be delivered to Thirumale Gowda.

Copy to District Superintendent of Police, Mandya.

Copy with compliments to the Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore.

Copy to P. Krishnaiah.

Kosala Subramanya Rao
Deputy Commissioner.
Mandya District.

MSS.